



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Suehiro, et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, and prior to evaluation under the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: